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**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE**
Rev. E. H. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
12 Noon, Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Lieuts. S. Nahlmey and R. Hammond,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
8.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m., Boys' Cubs 6 p.m.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
BLAIRMORE Gospel meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

BELLEVEU BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

11 a.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic service.
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

Pictou county in Nova Scotia last week recorded the heaviest snowfall for several years. Many roads were blocked. Accompanied by heavy wind, snow piles were formed up to ten or twelve feet deep.

We thought we knew the American language till here last week we asked an assistant in a shop if she kept stationery. She replied: "For a certain time, but after that I get restless."

Smith: "So you're setting your boy up in the bakery business?"

Jones: "Yes, he's so keen on dough and such a swell loafer that I'm sure he'll rise in the business."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of MICHAEL BOBROSKY, late of Frank, in the Province of Alberta, Hotel Keeper, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Michael Bobrowsky, who died on or about the 25th day of January, A.D. 1944, are required to file with the undersigned by the first day of April, A.D. 1944, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 18th day of February, A.D. 1944.
T. J. COSTIGAN,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Blairmore, Alberta.

It is appointed . . .

unto men once to die, but after this the judgment. (Heb. 9:27)

ARE YOU READY TO MEET GOD?

Attend our Gospel Meeting Every Friday - 7.30 p.m.

**The Salvation Army
BLAIRMORE**

HIGH BOOZE PRICES IN ENGLAND

Yesterday there was an auction sale of wines and liquors from some distinguished private cellars. Only dealers in touch with hotels and restaurants were allowed to bid. Whiskey went for \$15 a bottle, champagne for \$30, brandy for \$55. I put it in dollars so your pity will be the more spontaneous.

The government has kept food and beer at a low level and has insisted on retailers not charging more than \$7 for gin and whiskey, but the supplies of these commodities are very limited. Restaurants can charge what they like for wines and spirits, except the wine that comes from Algeria. This gentle claret retails at eight shillings and the charge in restaurants is in proportion.

On the whole, the government attitude is logical. The price of necessities is controlled—you can pay what you like for vintage luxuries.—Adelphi in Financial Post.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157 Blairmore

Mondays—
Armament parade 1830 hrs
Thursdays—
Drill, for AC2's (drill hall) 1900-1945
Rifle drill (school) 1900-1945
Aircraft Recog., "A" Fit 1945-2030
Signals, "B" Fit 1945-2030
Aircraft Recog., "B" Fit 2030-2115
Signals, "A" Fit 2030-2115
Fridays—
Armament parade 1830 hrs
Sergt. Smith, administration clerk from No. 4 Command, Calgary, visited the squadron yesterday. Sergt. Worgor, educational clerk, will pay his periodical visit on March 6th.
Acting officers White, MacPherson and Bourne have now received their commission as flying officers in the RCAF.

The oldtimers will hold their annual dance in the Lundbreck hall on St. Patrick's night, March 17th. A good time is expected.

There was a time when "bums" were scarcely noticeable. Now you can spot them in any beer parlor or restaurant, and they really imagine they are accomplishing something worth while. But, boy, they are singled out as the smallest individuals imaginable. There should be only one place for a bum.

The front page of the Lethbridge Herald last night in a three-column heading stated "Duke urges Alberta wheat be used for rubber making." The Duke is the member for Pincher Creek - Crows' Nest provincial constituency, who emerged as an almost unknown teacher at Camrose to become a Social Credit candidate in 1935. He thinks all newspapers are in league with the "Big Shots," even such papers as The Macleod Gazette and The Coleman Journal, for he told the writer that this was the reason these papers did not support Social Credit. Guileless Mr. Duke! Now he wants the Dominion to make rubber out of wheat. Why not ask the Dominion also to make some rubber money so that it will stretch further than non-negotiable certificates and Prosperity Certificates, the money which was to have worked such wonders when spell-binding Mr. Aberhart was the dynamic figurehead of Social Crediters.—Macleod Gazette.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND

A balance of \$170,879,493 remained in the Unemployment Insurance Fund at the end of December, 1943, it was announced January 26th by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.
Total monthly revenue plus interest so far earned by the fund amounts to \$172,158,408.87. Of this sum \$139,082,042.99 has been contributed by employers and employees.
The Dominion government has contributed \$27,816,408.61 as its share of the fund, as required by statute. Interest earned to date totals \$3,259,857.27.

December benefits paid out of the fund amounted to \$51,752.60. This figure compares with \$32,856.24 paid out in November and \$195,150.49 in March, the peak month since benefit was first payable in January, 1942. Total benefits during the two-year period ending December 31st amounted to \$1,278,915.87.

THERE'S A RAINBOW IN THE SKY

It holds the promise of Victory over the Nazis in 1944. The fulfillment of that promise can only be realized through greater effort on the part of all of us. When our great leaders predict Victory this year, they do so conditionally. A prime condition is to see to it that the men at the front are kept well supplied with the materials of war. That is an absolute duty and responsibility demanded of those on the home front—of you and me. How best we may serve is known to us alone. If it be in uniform, then it's there we should be. If it's in industry, so be it. If it's giving of talent, time or money, by all means let us measure up. If it is in loaning our every available dollar wherever our leaders may supply the needful, then that is our duty. Whatever it is, let us not in these crucial days procrastinate; let us not put off until later what is so necessary to do NOW. Yes, now is the time—the greatest year in history—1944.—EX.

JEV COMMONWEALTH WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine within the framework of the British Commonwealth of Nations; fulfillment of the of the Balfour Declaration of 1917 promising the establishment of a Jewish national homeland in Palestine, and the abrogation in its entirety of the MacDonald White Paper of 1939 prohibiting the entry of Jews into Palestine after March 31st of this year, were highlights of a resolution unanimously passed at a conference of the Zionist Organization of Canada in Montreal this week.

The resolution also pledged full recognition of the political and civil rights of the Arab population and stipulated that the inviolability of the Holy Places of the various religions shall be internationally guaranteed.

With nearly 1,000 delegates from every section of the Dominion in attendance, the conference, the largest gathering of Canadian Jewry to convene on a national basis.

Another resolution thanked President Roosevelt for his recent action in creating a war refugee board for the relief of Jewish and other refugees in Europe and expressed appreciation of Mr. Roosevelt's past interest in the efforts of Zionists to build a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

"The Jewish people is in danger of coming out of this war the most ravaged and the least healed and restored," A. J. Friedman, of Ottawa, said in the presidential address.

Local meat market proprietors claim that blind pigs are really not marketable, though very profitable.

CANADIAN RED CROSS URGENTLY NEEDS \$10,000,000

The Canadian Red Cross national appeal for \$10,000,000 opens on February 28th, when the people of Canada will be asked to contribute just as much as they possibly can to make this objective a certainty.

Coming into the fifth year of a wide spread war, with more Allied countries desperately in need of supplies and comforts of all kinds, the Canadian Red Cross is stepping up production in every department to meet requisitions as they come in.

This year there are more prisoners of war. Five and a half million dollars must be spent on food parcels alone, with an additional million dollars for parcels for allied Red Cross societies.

Dried blood serum is growing in importance with the advance of our armed forces, and \$750,000 will be required to keep this vital service functioning at top speed, as it must.

Hospital supplies and comforts for the forces require \$3,000,000.

With a growing feeling that the war may be coming to a close, there is an even greater need for concentration on Red Cross supplies. The people of the occupied countries have been stripped of their possessions. They have literally nothing. With the ending of hostilities, Canadian Red Cross will be faced with an extension of her active war services.

The National War Labor Board at Ottawa has made public its decision to grant wage increases and one week vacation with pay to coal miners in the Maritimes; also one dollar a day wage increase and one week vacation with pay to the employees of eight Nova Scotia and five New Brunswick firms.

COUNCIL FORMED FOR 1944

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday night the slate of committees was approved as follows:
Mayor—E. Williams.
Deputy Mayors—Chairman of each committee for two months in order named.

Finance and Property—J. Krkcsky, R. Peressini, R. Horne.
Public Works—R. Peressini, R. Horne, J. Danco.
Health and Relief—W. J. Gray, J. Krkcsky.

Krkcsky, E. Morgan.

Fire and Water—R. Horne, W. J. Gray, R. Peressini.

Light and Power—J. Danco, E. Morgan, W. J. Gray.

Police—E. Morgan, J. Danco, J. Krkcsky.

Regular meetings of the council will be held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian leader, is dead at the age of 74.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9386), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 9363, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9386 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. McTAGUE,
Chairman
NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Ottawa, Canada

D-3447

THE NEED GROWS AS VICTORY NEARS \$10,000,000 needed NOW!

This is the year of supreme effort, the year Red Cross will be needed as never before. And as our all-out victory drive gains momentum, as casualty lists mount, as the horrors of war spread wider and sink deeper, this need will grow.

We must see them through: the fighting men on every front, the gallant Merchant Navy, the wounded and maimed in British and Canadian hospitals, Prisoners of War, the homeless war orphans of Britain and the suffering millions of Europe.

Only the Red Cross meets this call for vital life saving food for Prisoners of War, parcels, medicines, comforts, blood serum and nursing that spell survival for so many. There is no one else to do the job.

That is why we cannot fail: why we ask you to open your hearts and purses, giving to the limit of your ability.

Remember, Victory will not be cheap; the real need lies ahead.

Local Campaign Secretary

Phone 152



CANADIAN RED CROSS

Easy to roll, delightful
—to smoke

garden's
FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

The Paper Industry

AMONG THINGS WHICH Canadians are asked to conserve at this time is paper, and in most communities there has been some evidence of a paper shortage. Many newspapers have been reduced in size and numerous merchants have discontinued the wrapping of purchases. In addition, some articles made from paper have disappeared from the market, or are now available only in limited quantities. In this, as in many other ways, we have been inconvenienced less than people in many other parts of the world. For some time the paper shortage in England has been acute and the greatest care has been taken there to avoid waste of any kind. Paper is always an important item in salvage collection here in Canada, and a great deal of paper has been reclaimed through this channel.

A Stimulus To National Life

Pulp and paper is of vital interest to us here, for in peacetime it is Canada's greatest industry and one half a million people depend upon it for a living. The capital invested in it exceeds that of any other peacetime undertaking, and it is second only to gold as a producer of foreign exchange. Another fact which contributes to its importance is that it stimulates many other industries. Power developments, transportation systems, heavy machinery and chemicals are among the many facilities upon which the production of pulp and paper depends. It is estimated that the industry spends \$60,000,000 a year on transportation alone. Agriculture also benefits from it, for it provides part time employment for many farmers and it also creates a market for large quantities of farm products to feed its workers.

Many Essential Uses Outlined

It has been said that one of the necessities of a democracy is the free dissemination of news and ideas, and for this, paper is indispensable. In a recent address, Mr. Paul Kellogg, acting president of the Newspaper Association of Canada, discussed the many essential uses of the newspaper. He pointed out that the newspaper is the "currency of civilization." At present the products of the Canadian pulp and paper industry are being used extensively for war purposes, for they go into the manufacture of small arms ammunition, shells, sea and land mines, and many other materials of war. Paper is also used for containers for many of the supplies sent to the armed forces. This, and the effect of the manpower shortage on the supply of pulp and paper, accounts for the present shortage here. Mr. Kellogg suggests, however, that in view of the important part which it plays in our national economy, much can be expected from the pulp and paper industry in the post-war period.

IT'S FOOLISH TO KEEP ON "DOSING"!

Why go on dosing another day with harsh, unpleasant purgatives? Discover, as thousands have, that KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is a far better, far gentler way to help correct constipation due to lack of dietary "bulk!" KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN really "gets at" this common cause of con-

stipation—troubles "bulk" needed for easy, natural elimination! If this is your trouble—try eating an ounce of ALL-BRAN daily, or several ALL-BRAN muffins. Drink plenty of water. At your grocer's, in 2-cent tins. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Drying Blood

Britain Supplying Blood For Transfusion At Rate Of 3,500 Bottles A Week

Britain's Medical Research Council is drying human blood for transfusion at the rate of 3,500 bottles a week. The Council co-operates with the Ministry of Health's Regional Transfusion Service and the Army Blood Transfusion Service. All blood is given freely by volunteers. Britain began drying blood for this purpose in 1939; by 1942, 26,000 bottles were ready. The Germans are relying on "whole blood" until the beginning of the Libyan campaign.

WHEN NERVOUS TROUBLES MAKE ME "SHAKY" I FIND DR. MILES NERVINE HELPS TO RELIEVE NERVOUS TENSION AND CALM JITTERY FEELINGS



There's plenty these days to make people nervous. And overtaxed nerves can turn night into misery! If you suffer in this way, try the soothing, quieting effect of Dr. Miles Nervine which contains well-known nerve sedatives. Take Nervine according to directions for help in general nervousness, sleeplessness, hysterical conditions, nervous fears, also to help headache and irritability due to nervousness. In the meantime, eat most natural food... get your vitamins and take sufficient rest. Effervescent Nervine Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nervine Liquid 25c and \$1.00.

Face All The Dangers

Casualties In The Army Chaplains Corps Have Been Heavy

Chaplains on active service usually had a status which was not quite that of combatants, but such does not appear to be the case in this war. Reports from Great Britain state that the casualties in the Army Chaplains Corps have been so disproportionately heavy that five hundred more padres are needed. The number attached to British units has grown from 120 to 4,000, and all are volunteers, as the clergy are exempt from war service.

Padres on the front lines today are as insured to the rigors of war as the men whom they accompany. They are trained to jump with paratroops and even go on combined operations with Commando forces. Unarmed, they face all the hazards of invasion beaches, warfare in jungles and deserts. Seven British chaplains are missing, thirty-eight of them have been killed in action or died of wounds, and 120 have been taken prisoner. In battle they perform first aid and serve as stretcher-bearers; behind the lines they act as welfare officer, censor, spiritual adviser and friend.

Major the Rev. J. E. Gough Quinn was typical of the valor of front-line padres. He was killed during the precarious landing at Salerno in Italy last September. Before that he won the M.C. at Dunkirk, was among those besieged for five months at Tobruk in North Africa, was later wounded in Tripoli and taken prisoner, but escaped—Hamilton Spectator.

Prairie grasses occasionally grow to a height of ten feet. 2556

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—Is it right for a store to refuse to deliver an order for food unless I give an order of \$2 or more?

A—No dealer is compelled to make deliveries. As a matter of economy the Board has ruled that except in a number of specified cases retailers are forbidden to make deliveries of orders of less than \$1. In order to conserve manpower, gasoline and rubber, the Board has asked the consuming public to carry as many articles as possible, and also asked the merchants to co-operate by cutting down their deliveries. In wartime everyone must do their part to assist in conserving materials and labour.

Q—I was told that any grocery store that I could not have a certain article unless I gave a large order. Is this right?

A—Definitely not! The Prices Board has ordered discontinuance of the practice by merchants of refusing to sell goods in short supply to customers unless they also buy other goods. If goods must not be made contingent upon the purchase of other goods. Thank you for giving us the name of your dealer. The matter is being investigated.

Q—Is there any law governing the size of butter pads as served in restaurants? They seem to vary in size at different places and in some places you can get two or three pads in one sitting.

A—According to the regulations of the Board, restaurants must serve one butter pad, weighing one-third of an ounce, with each meal. Please forward specific information regarding the size and number of butter pads you received and the cases will be investigated.

Q—Is it against Board regulations for my grocer to put away groceries for example raisins, for a farmer's wife who is a regular customer?

A—The regulation prohibiting a grocer from first meeting the needs of his established customers before taking care of others.

Q—My butcher charged me what I think was an excessive price for a leg of lamb. How can I check on the price he charged?

A—Your butcher is required to post in a prominent place in his store charts giving prices for various cuts of lamb and beef.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices), mentioning the name of this paper, to War-time Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Sask., or your nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board office.

The Stalingrad Sword

Gift Of King George Has Been Received By Citizens

The Stalingrad Sword, the King's gift to the people of the long-besieged city which was liberated a year ago, has been handed over to a delegation of Stalingrad citizens, the Moscow radio reported in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet radio monitor.

The presentation was made by Marshal Semon M. Budyenny to D. M. Pignalev, chairman of the Stalingrad executive committee and leader of the delegation. In the King's name, the sword had been delivered by Prime Minister Churchill to Premier Stalin at Tehran.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

DIGNITY

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them.—Aristotle.

Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by immortal Mind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Dignity abides with him alone who, in the silent hour of inward thought, Can still suspect, and still reverse himself.

In lowliness of heart.—Wordsworth.

Sometimes words followed by deeds bespeak of the simple grandeur of man.—Harry E. Burroughs.

GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR

LT-Gen. Sir Thos. R. Eastwood has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar, succeeding LT-Gen. Sir F. N. Mason of Farnham, it was announced in London.

Human things must be known to be loved; but divine things must be loved to be known.

Game Birds

Decline In Prairie Chickens And Partridges In Western Provinces
A serious decline in the prairie chicken and Hungarian partridge population in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was reported by Ducks Unlimited.

The report based on a survey conducted by 667 observers in the prairie provinces, attributes the decline to excessive mortality among the young broods, due to cold, wet weather last summer.

In Saskatchewan 142 observers reported an increase, 140 a decrease and eight no change. An increase was reported by 80 observers in Alberta, 119 reported a decrease and 68 no change. Only five of the 146 observers in Manitoba reported an increase.

Idea Did Not Work

Scotch Woman Was Not Fooled By German Officer's Explanation

Mrs. Lily McLaughlin, who runs a little paper store in a Scottish village, thought she would know a Canadian accent if she heard one. She was right. "Map of district? Can't speak English very well," said a handsome young stranger who entered her store. "Canadian," he added in explanation. Mrs. McLaughlin told him she had to get the map from a back room and rushed to the phone there. The police, who arrived a few minutes later, told her she was correct about her misgivings as to the prospective customer's accent. Her "Canadian" was an escaped Luftwaffe officer.

BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. Backache is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffiness and rheumatic pains follow. Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tested, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Hardien Oil Capsules. These Capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Hardien Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.

Insurance Agents' Union

Announcement Of Official Organization Is Made Known

The organization of a union for life insurance agents in Canada was completed when Gerald Lake, of Toronto, was elected president of the new organization. The organization is the Canadian Life, Prudential and London Life companies planned the general set-up. Other organization aspects given were the dominion-wide expansion of the union and its affiliation with an international organization of its kind.

MAY BE GOOD SIGN

The waxwings, birds which vanished from Britain for no apparent reason just before the war, have come back. They are settling on the east coast in greater numbers than ever before.

The common nettle now is used in Great Britain to make a special quality paper.

Here's a QUICK WAY to Curb

BRONCHIAL COUGHS-COLDS ASTHMA

Relief Comes While You Sleep

If you have a cough or cold that hangs on in spite of everything—just try Buckley's Mixture, Canada's largest selling cough and cold remedy. This grand prescription really cracks down fast—brings blessed relief while you sleep. A few sips clears stuffed-up head passages, loosens the tough, soot-like mucus in your throat. Soothe the inflamed throat. Always tops—Buckley's Mixture is now better than ever. The new improved formula is a medicated syrup—acts faster—goes farther—and being highly alkaline more quickly corrects the acid condition that causes coughs and colds hang on. Still sells for only 40c and 75c. Get a Bottle TODAY.

IT'S BETTER IT'S BUCKLEY'S THAT'S WHY



Queer Ideas On Oatmeal Value

The great Samuel Johnson evidently had a poor opinion of oatmeal porridge. "Oats," he said, "we feed to horses as well as in Scotland they support the people." And Boswell retorted "Yes, but where can you find such horses as in England, or such men as in Scotland." Though connoisseurs of food, Johnson and Boswell were ignorant about nutrition and Johnson frequently suffered from illness caused by faulty diets. Nevertheless Boswell was close to the mark when he attributed the sturdiness of the Scots to their liberal use of oats. The crofters of Scotland in those days did, indeed, subsist largely on oats. Oatmeal porridge made their morning and evening meal and oatcakes were their only form of bread. The oats provided them with energy, with important minerals and with generous amounts of the important vitamin thiamine or B1, in which our modern diets are all too often deficient. "We would be a better nourished nation if everyone started the day with a bowl of oatmeal or other whole grain cereal," says Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa. "Too many Canadians skip on breakfast and when this important meal does not carry its share of the health protective foods, it is difficult to get all that is required in the other two meals."

ODD BITS ABOUT OUR ARMED FORCES

Suitable Canadian Forestry Corps personnel who have returned to Canada are being afforded the opportunity of remunerating into other services for overseas duty.

Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps may now carry their belongings in a suitcase rather than a kitbag when going on leave. It will enable them to have unwrinkled, pressed clothing to wear at the end of their trip.

Soldiers temporarily relieved of front-line duties in Italy are being taken on sight seeing tours of points of interest by Auxiliary Service officers.

Corporal Marie Jolin, of Winnipeg, Man., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of Lance-Corporal. She is employed as a Holter Operator in the Directorate of Ordnance Services Storekeeping in Ottawa. Cpl. Jolin enlisted in May, 1943.

Battle casualties in the Canadian Army in the Mediterranean area reported up to November 23, 1943, were 5,553 all ranks, National Defence Headquarters has announced.

A special permit was recently issued so that non-alloy steel could be diverted from war channels to make 500,000 safety razor blades for the Canadian Army.

Approximately one thousand applications are sent by troops every month to the Canadian Legion Education Services for enrollment in the correspondence courses offered men at the front.

Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel are now being trained as wireless operators for employment in fixed wireless stations.

NO TAX OR COUPONS For the first time in memory, some exclusive London shops are offering second-hand fur coats for sale. The supply of new coats is limited, and there is no purchase tax on used coats, nor are coupons required.

HELPS BRITISH CHILDREN

The Canadian Junior Red Cross has sent a shipload of vitamin tablets to Britain to help combat an increasing number of cases of disease, a disease which is impossible for children to assimilate the fats in their diet.

Itching Scalp

A Simple Home Treatment

If your scalp has become itchy with surface rashes or irritations—DON'T make it worse and spread it. Go to your druggist today—get a bottle of Norel's General Oil and use it with an equal quantity of olive oil. It's easy to use—all you do is apply it to the scalp with your finger tips gently rubbing into the roots of the hair. Do this once a day and about every fourth day. The itching will stop. Continue the treatment until relieved and the loose, scaly dandruff has disappeared. Continue for 2 weeks, and if then you are still troubled, write to Norel. Druggists everywhere sell Norel's Oil.

The Fighting Spirit

Japanese Report Says Allies Actually Met It At Kiska

A Japanese newspaper tells its readers, with a straight face, that after the heroic sons of heaven scrambled from Kiska at the threat of invasion, the Americans and Canadians landed and fought three weeks with an army made up of the ghosts of Jap soldiers killed at Attu. They even reported phantom counter-attacks, the paper says.

You've heard of the Japs' fighting spirit. Well, this apparently is it—Kitchener Daily Record.

SELL JAP PROPERTY

Two city blocks in the Dunbar Heights area of Vancouver, owned by interests in Japan for 30 years, have been purchased for approximately \$25,000 by a large local real estate firm. This is one of the largest parcels of city property ordered sold by the custodian of enemy property by authority of a recent federal order-in-council.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Approved Proprietary Medicine Act. SEND 95c RENAULT LABORATORIES POSTPAID CALGARY, ALBERTA

A New Labor Code Effective For Industries

OTTAWA.—Compulsory collective bargaining and arbitration of disputes in war industries and other occupations of a national type which were previously under the Industrial Disputes Inquiry Act was made effective by a new Dominion labor code tabled in the commons by Labor Minister Mitchell.

Departmental officials said the code will apply immediately to 2,500,000 of the 3,500,000 industrial workers in Canada.

It may be further extended by a provision enabling any province to introduce legislation making the code applicable to all workers in provincial jurisdiction.

Other main provisions of the code are:

1. Establishment of a wartime labor relations board comprising a chairman, vice-chairman and not more than eight members.

2. Certification by the board of bargaining agencies representing the majority of employees in affected industries.

3. Compulsory negotiation between employers and certified bargaining agencies.

4. Conciliation procedure if negotiations for an agreement fail.

5. Prohibition of strikes during the selection of a bargaining agency, negotiation of an agreement, conciliation proceedings if necessary, and the life of the agreement after it is adopted.

6. A definition of unfair practices by employers, employees and unions.

Strikes or lockouts still are possible under certain conditions, but only after collective bargaining efforts have failed, and a conciliation board report has been before the labor minister for 14 days without completion of an employer-employee agreement.

It is understood all provinces except Ontario have indicated their acceptance of the code's provisions. The clause enabling any province to make the code generally applicable, rather than restricting it to war industries and national employment, is believed to be an attempt to meet objections raised by the Ontario government, which had asked that the code be of general application.

The code was given immediate endorsement by Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, and A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Penalty clauses include:

1. An employer who causes an illegal lockout—a fine of not more than \$500 for each day of the lockout.

2. An employer who strikes illegally—a fine of not more than \$20 for each day on strike.

3. A union or other organization authorizing an illegal strike—a fine of not more than \$200 for each day of strike.

4. Persons or organizations contravening any sections of the code for which specific penalties are not provided—a fine of not more than \$100, against an individual; a fine of not more than \$500 against a corporation or organization.

5. Persons offering bribes to those charged with administration of the code or officials who accept a bribe—a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not less than six months and not more than five years, or both, fine and imprisonment.

The new wartime labor relations board will be responsible for matters of policy and such regulations as are necessary to ensure uniformity in application of the code.

The code gives all employees in industries affected the right to be members of a trade union or an employer's organization.

WAS PIONEER

VICTORIA.—Constable Patrick Burke, 57, R.C.M.P., died here following a short illness. Born in Port Pelly, Sask., he was a member of the Mounted Police force in the early days in Saskatchewan. He left the force to go into the South African war and upon his return to Canada took up farming on the prairies.

RUN OWN THEATRE

NAIROBI.—At one East African military base the African soldiers run their own theatre. Africans write plays and sketches and act them in their spare time with a minimum of guidance by the camp commandant.

SERVING COUNTRY

Over 2,000 Canadian Indians Are Now On Active Service

OTTAWA.—That hardy warrior, the Canadian Indian, is represented by more than 2,000 volunteers on active service who wield their Bren guns as enthusiastically as their forefathers used their tomahawks.

Dr. R. W. McGill, superintendent of Indian affairs in the resources department, said the latest list of Indian volunteers showed 2,383 in the various fighting services, including some in the women's services. Practically every tribe in Canada is represented. The total is not complete as it represents only the enlistments known to Indian agents.

The available total of enlistments is "somewhat less" than that reported for the First Great War, officials said, but in the present war many Indians have been employed in essential work at home.

The majority has chosen to serve in the army, but there is a "sprinkling" of Indians in both the navy and air force.

In Ontario, 1,062 Indians have enlisted, while Saskatchewan enlistments total 382, most of them Cree. British Columbia enlistments were 243; Alberta, 87; Manitoba, 156; Quebec, 164; New Brunswick, 166; Prince Edward Island 24, and Nova Scotia 92, while seven came from the Yukon Territory.

Air Crews Have Better Means Of Finding Targets

LONDON.—The R.A.F. Pathfinder force, spearhead of every major bomber command attack against a European target, is a prodigious infant hardly 18 months old.

The force, which consists of British, Canadian and other empire crews picked for their skill and experience, was formed Aug. 15, 1942, and took part in its first operation three days later. The force might have been erected earlier, but it wasn't until then that British scientists, who had previously given all their attention to the invention and improvement of defensive weapons, were able to lend their assistance to the bombing offensive against Germany.

Details of their vital contribution must remain a closely-guarded secret until the war is won but it can be said that crews have been provided with ingenious means of finding targets in the dark and when the ground is obscured by thick cloud.

Some of the most successful attacks recently have been made when every inch of the target area was obscured by unbroken cloud thousands of feet thick, and when crews could hardly see the ground from the time they took off until they were back at their bases again.

The Pathfinders, under Air Vice-Marshal D. C. T. Bennett, 33-year-old Australian, have the job of locating and lighting up the targets for the main force. Concentrated bombing would be impossible without extreme accuracy in timing, so science has provided the means of accurate navigation and of finding without delay targets which are invariably blacked out.

The Pathfinders use pyrotechnic bombs and flares of many kinds to indicate when and where the bombs should be dropped, the type of signal used depending on the weather and visibility. The Germans cannot mislead the attackers by copying the signals because they are constantly changed and such a great number of pattern and color combinations are used that it would be impossible to have the appropriate ones available in time.

The scientists also have overcome the difficulties of bombing through industrial haze and smoke screens. It wasn't until March 5, 1943, that bomber command was able to make its first really successful attack on Essen and the Krupp works, because of the haze in the Ruhr valley.

SOME REDUCTIONS

Air Recruiting In Canada Is To Be Curtailed

OTTAWA.—Air Minister Power said in the commons that under long-term plans there will be "certain reductions" in the number of entrants to aircrew training in Canada and a "gradual" closing of a number of training units and schools.

Skilled personnel in the training organization in Canada will be used to reinforce and enlarge operational units as they become available.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

HELP FOR FARMS

Square Deal Urged In Call-By Military Districts

OTTAWA.—E. E. Perley (P.C., Q'Appelle), said in the commons that farmers should have "a square deal" in obtaining assistance from men in home-defence units during major farm activities this year.

Speaking during debate on the war appropriations resolution, Mr. Perley said there had been "unfairness" in the call-up last year in respect to men called up by military districts. This year there should be more equality in the numbers drawn from the different areas. Western districts in the past had contributed more than some others.

DISCOVER PLOT

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain.—German authorities have made hundreds of arrests as a result of the discovery of an underground plot to dynamite the great railway bridge at Bordeaux, long a target for Allied bombers travelling from France, said.

Chungking and Chicago lie on a straight air route across the North Pole.

Naval Veteran



Lieut. J. W. Whittall, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., of Vancouver, who has returned to Canada a veteran of three invasion landing operations and anti-submarine warfare with the Distinguished Service Cross, the 1939-43 Star, and a mention in dispatches to his credit.

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DIEPPE DEFENCES

Have Been Overhauled And Strengthened According To Nazi Broadcast

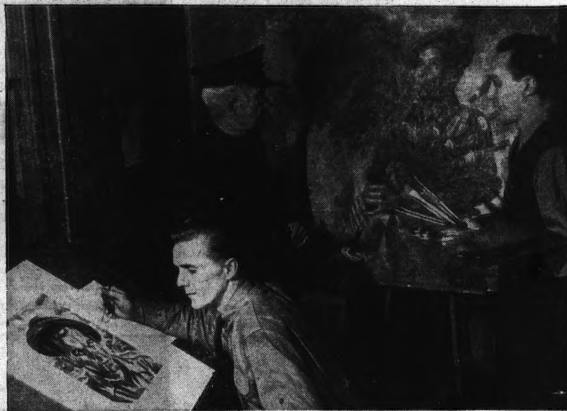
LONDON.—Defences at Dieppe, scene of the gallant Canadian "reconnaissance in force" Aug. 19, 1942, have been "thoroughly overhauled," the Nazis boasted, on the basis of what was learned during that action.

George Schroeder, correspondent for the Nazi Transocean agency, claimed in a broadcast heard by the ministry of information that in addition to the overhauling of the Dieppe defences those on the French Mediterranean coast had been vastly strengthened. He said fortifications and forces had been "drawn from the east."

ALBERTA LICENSE PLATES

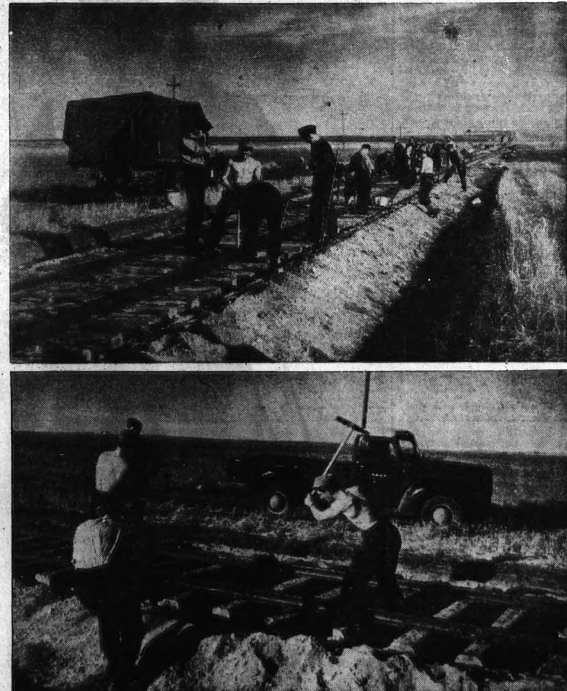
EDMONTON.—Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, announced that the 1943-44 Alberta automobile license plate will remain in effect in the 1944-1945 license year starting April 1. The plates will be used in conjunction with a windshield and rear window sticker bearing the same number.

Completing Entries For Canadian Army Art Exhibition



Soldier-artists in off-duty hours are busy completing entries for the Canadian Army Art Exhibition to be held shortly at the National Gallery, Ottawa, following judgments in each Military District. Victory Bonds will be awarded to winners. The final selections will later be on display throughout the Dominion. Colonel E. A. Denon, Director of Auxiliary Service, is examining the work of Sgt. Tom Miller, Toronto, (standing), and of Sgt. F. Haselhurst, Toronto.

Airmen Construct Branch Line



When the shortage of manpower held up construction of a five and one half mile spur line from the main C.P.R. line to No. 19 S.F.T.S. R.C.A.F. Vulcan, air force personnel stepped in to solve the problem. No. 4 Construction and Maintenance Unit, although it had never tackled railway track laying before, took over the job from the C.P.R. and in the top picture is shown a part of the result. From mid-December until January 22, when this picture was taken, more than 20,000 feet of the spur were completed and Group Captain C. A. Davidson, Chief Worker Officer at No. 4 Training Command, says his men, though for the most part inexperienced, are doing a fine job. Squadron Leader F. C. Manning, Officer Commanding No. 4 Construction and Maintenance Unit, says he has not received any complaints concerning the weather from LAC. R. C. Chapman, Amherst, N.S., shown in the lower picture getting a bit of sun tan while he swings the hammer.

Blue Book Of War Damage Is Kept By R.A.F

LONDON.—If you saw the R.A.F.'s "Blue Book of Damage" lying on an office desk you would think some hungry accountant had just closed it and slipped out for a bite. It's not an impressive volume—plain, about three feet long, two feet wide and six inches thick (so far), but it is the most remarkable, most dramatic air book in history.

The big book has no title but junior officers around bomber command headquarters where it lies on a long, green baize-covered table flippantly call it the "cookie book". It is the favorite book of the bomber chief, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris.

Between its blue, leather-bound covers is a diagrammatic record of the progress of the R.A.F.'s offensive against Germany. It shows in amazing detail the results of every bombing attack. German attempts at reconstruction are also noted (for some months now bombing has far outpaced rebuilding).

On the outside edge of each page is a tab marked with a name like Berlin, Cologne, Essen, Hanover or Brunswick. Coventry is there, too, right at the start of the book. It is the yardstick for comparison. Because Coventry was the best German attempt at saturation bombing.

The pages are detailed aerial photographs of German cities and there is an overlay of drawing silk on each map. When evidence is collected after each raid, experts paint out the sections, building by building, which have been devastated.

On each left-hand page are black-and-white diagrams which show how many buildings, and what sort, have been destroyed in every target city. They show the proportion of the whole industrial area which has been wiped out.

Will Loan To Britain Officers From Canada

OTTAWA.—A large number of Canadian junior officers will be loaned to the British army under a plan to go into effect immediately. Defence Minister Ralston told the commons.

The Canadian army, he said, has a surplus of officers. This would allow many officers to get battle experience who would otherwise have little prospect for some time to come. The transfers would be voluntary on the part of the officers and for a minimum period of three months. Their service would be restricted to the Mediterranean and European theatres in order to facilitate their return to Canadian service later.

All those loaned would be trained infantry officers and the proposal was that there be one captain for every eight lieutenants loaned.

For security reasons, Col. Ralston said, he would not state the number, but a definite limit had been fixed. While with British units the officers would receive pay, allowances and pension rights from Canada, on the Canadian scale. They would not lose opportunity for promotion but while they were with the British army promotions would be made on British recommendation, subject to approval by Canadian army authorities.

Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver South) asked why some Canadian officers should not be trained in the Pacific area with the Australians, since Canadian soldiers would eventually be fighting against the Japanese.

Col. Ralston replied he was making no announcement, but some arrangements were being considered.

Col. Ralston said Canada had what might be regarded as a reserve of some 6,000 officers—"in other words, subalterns, a great many officers who have just been promoted, but I included older officers as well."

Earlier Mr. Green asked about the retirement of officers and Col. Ralston said the "hard fact" had to be faced that some officers compared with others were not advantageously employed and could not do the job as well. Boards were sorting out officers and seeking to find the best men for the job. There had been and would be a substantial reduction in officers.

The Sahara desert stretches 3,000 miles from the Atlantic to the Red Sea.

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DON'T WAIT

One of our fellow townsmen has passed on a little timely thought for the future. We hope it is the far-off future, because it is a guide to conduct after some good friend has left this earth and gone on to another world. Here is the suggestion:

"When I quit this mortal shore, and money around this earth no more, don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob; I may have struck a better job. Don't go and buy a large bouquet for which you'll find it hard to pay; don't mope around and feel all blue; I may be better off than you. Don't tell the folks I was a saint or any old thing that I ain't; if you have jam like that to spread, please hand it out before I'm dead. If you have roses, bless my soul, just pin one in my button-hole while I'm alive and well today. Don't wait until I've gone away."

— "V" —

CANADA 1944

The publication is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the 1944 edition of the official handbook "Canada 1944."

Canada 1944 covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with, and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

Application for copies should be made to the King's Printer, Ottawa. The price is twenty-five cents per copy.

— "V" —

SYSTEMATIC SAVING

A lot of people consider the sale of War Savings Stamps as an unimportant endeavor, but these people probably do not realize that upwards of two million dollars per month will be obtained from this source alone in Canada during 1944.

They do not realize either that the systematic purchase of one stamp per day will return them approximately \$10 per month in 7½ years. Similarly, an investment of \$40 per month now would return \$50 in the same time.

This type of savings tops the list because: they are better than cash in the bank; they earn a high rate of interest; they create credit standing; they make cash available in emergency; they promote thrift; they provide security in living; they increase in value and are non-taxable; they help win the war; they provide necessities for armed forces; they help bring back our fighting men; they assist in rehabilitation; they are guaranteed by all the resources of Canada.

Wouldn't you like to receive a cheque for \$50 each month to supplement your income during the post war period when adjustments are necessary?

You housewives who are now earning a big pay cheque for your war efforts will no doubt be back to the old housekeeping grind when the war

Lance Corporal Jack Vaughn, RCAF, visited his family at Coleman last week. Jack is stationed at Calgary.

In the interest of bootlegging the government should further cut down on their liquor sales. How can the bootlegger find a sufficient market otherwise? In a letter from the Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta to the government, they go so far as to state that "ordinary businesses, which benefit the community, operate only eight hours per day and are closed in the evenings, while the liquor traffic is allowed longer and later hours." Certainly not referring to liquor stores or beer parlors, for they are only open a few hours per day and only a few days per week. It's the bootlegger who works longer hours and prohibition is absolutely in his best interest. The letter goes on to state that "Alberta with a population of 8,000,000 has 428 beer selling places, while Ontario with a population of 3,700,000 has only 265." (Not including bootleggers).

— "V" —

RURAL CAPE BRETON PLUMBING

You may sing about its mountains and its lakes so crystal clear. And all the natural beauties to Cape Breton's natives dear.

But there's one small landscape fixture, that was put down there by man

As part of every rural picture and of every mining plan. It nestles in the backyard, close beside the kitchen door,

Or perchance overhangs the harbor where Atlantic billows roar; Or hid coyly in the orchard, with bees buzzing round the seat,

Or keep you busy shoeing, waving, battling to a heat;

Or in the boggy barnyard, there surrounded by a moat. Like a medieval castle with its drawbridge near aloft.

Pray near this slough's a stern he-cow, whose temper isn't nice, So your footsteps pound o'er that soggy ground like Eliza's on the ice.

Here's one, oh! look! astride a brook to make use of it's flow, As an ever-flooding flushant to enrich the fields below.

One quainter still tops a craggy hill, on these Swiss chalets I dote, For to reach these eagles' series one must be a mountain goat.

In busy mining districts, there you'll find then rows on rows, And you scent their pungent presence from each errant breeze that blows.

In the tranquil summer twilight, when the Glace Bay car glides through, In sunset glow, folks dash to and fro, as each privy comes in view.

Now some are dressed in "deshabille" as to the doors they race, While some unfasten as they go at a more hurried pace.

And with simple child-like candor, grownups lock one in the eye As they gaze from backhouse windows at each stranger passing by.

Now, the architecture's rugged, without ornament or paint, The walls are seldom picture-hung—They have no patron saint.

These do not show a radio, with soft music to relax, But a million flies will harmonize with the crickets in the cracks.

There are no shaded reading lamps, no five-foot shelf of books; They are not built for comfort, but utility, these nooks.

The doors don't always fasten with hook, button or with latch; Then with your foot you hold it shut while sitting on the hatch.

Sometimes they do not boast a door to cheat the public eye, So you just hold tight and wait till night will shield your movements shy.

If the atmospheric pressure is most unusually high You must hurry through your business ere you suffocate and die.

The holes may be p-raps one, two, three—two's the popular number; The seats are tall against the wall and built of unplanned lumber.

They hew each hole in shapes so droll —rectangular, square or round, To fit rear to seats so queer and odd is difficult I've found.

The paper may be Simpson's, say, Eaton's Spring or Fall, Or last year's well-filled scribbler with poor formed childish scrawl;

Or perhaps your host gets "Sydney Post," or beer cartons hard and rough, But it's seldom ever tissue, for Cape Breton hides are tough.

To survive in old Cape Breton one must be a hardy Scot, For a year of rural plumbing would kill anyone who's not.

is over. You'll miss that monthly cheque so why not put aside a small amount each month so that feeling of independence will continue. Think it over people. It's wise to buy Stamps, Certificates and Bonds while you have that extra income.

BUY AND SAVE!

Seems that some pigs are becoming blind in Blairmore.

On the morning of February 22nd local thermometers recorded 22 degrees below zero, the coldest so far for the season.

The Canadian Legion branch in Edmonton wants women in the services to receive equal pay with men, not only while on active duty, but also in regard to post-war payments. They also urge that dependant's allowances be not cut off when soldiers overseas commit offences resulting in their detention for more than six months; and that more mental hospitals should be established for soldiers, present accommodation being insufficient for adequate care, of returned men.

At graduation exercises at Claresholm the early part of last week Sergt. W. A. Payne, of Natal, was a distinguished pass graduate. He is 24 and married. He left a job as riveter at the Yarrow shipyards near Victoria to join the air force. Before that he had partially completed his university studies in arts and theology at the University of Alberta. Aviation has claimed him for a career now, and he is posted to the G R school at Summerside, P.E.I.

On February 22nd, our highways were practically clear of snow, and to realize that we really had or had not a spell of frost one had to visit the river, where there was practically no ice at all. Looked as though spring was really with us. Less than fifty miles away the robins were reported as quite active and prospective fishermen were seen sizing up the district streams. Some of the latter have already decided to buy no more lake or ocean fish till the season for inland fishing opens.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swart are visiting relatives and friends in Lethbridge.

A shipment of 500 plymouth rock baby chicks arrived from Calgary hatcheries on Wednesday for Mrs. Helen Samella. This is the first lot of chicks to arrive this season.

At the United church morning service on Sunday last the congregation was favored by a vocal selection rendered by Miss Rita Koentges, assisted by Miss Betty Allsopp and Miss Jean Fisher, of Bellevue.

A motion picture show and dance, sponsored by the local Red Cross, was staged in the Cowley opera house on Tuesday night. C. J. Bundy was instrumental in procuring the films from the CPR, while Alvin Murphy and Kenneth Martin furnished the equipment to run off the show and to supply music for the dance on a loud speaker phonograph. A good crowd was in attendance, and the sum of \$30 was realized.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. George Porter on Thursday of last week.

The first meeting this year of the village council was held on Wednesday evening, when Hector Lemire was elected mayor. Other items of business brought up for discussion included the improvement of the town water system, when a resolution was passed to go ahead with necessary procedure to lay a new main pipeline, which will incur considerable work and expense. The new line will probably be laid this summer.

Miss Helen Maloff, of Lethbridge, paid a visit of a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Vera Maloff.

The Misses Shirley and Joyce Dambois have returned home to Bellevue,

following a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison.

Canada will ship five and a half million pounds of butter each year to prisoners of war.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dangerville have moved into their new home on the ranch northwest of Cowley. Completion of the house was observed by a real old time housewarming dance, which was largely attended.

The Pincher Creek Echo has changed hands, the new owner being Henry E. Hammond. With this week's issue, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, so long associated with the Echo, are saying adieu to the printing business to devote all their time to ranching industry at the Londerry Ranch, three miles east of Pincher Creek.

H. Olson, a roadmaster serving the Lethbridge division of the CPR since September of 1934, and latterly in charge of the territory between Lethbridge and the Crow's Nest Pass, has been transferred to Coronation in the same capacity. Mr. Olson entered the services of the CPR in 1907, being employed chiefly on this division. His successor is V. Hultberg, formerly of the Edmonton division.

From many centres come reports that the number of workers in such activities as the Red Cross are becoming fewer. The glamour of war is wearing off, many hold; yet everyone knows the tremendous events which lie in the not distant future and the great need for just such work. Many men and women who do not share in the voluntary work which needs to be done will regret it in later years. There are places in all the voluntary war organizations for men and women willing to give cheerful service.—Ex.

COMING YOUR WAY

Yes, the new EATON Catalogue for Spring and Summer, 1944, is rolling off the presses and will soon be in the mails on it's way to you.

We think you will be surprised and pleased with the variety of goods displayed for every member of the family, as well as the farm and home.

Many of the more popular lines you have come to know are still missing (war-time cancellations), but where possible substitutes have been found that should give you nearly as much satisfaction.

Hold your Spring Shopping Plans until you receive this new Catalogue. You will find it worth your while.

SHOP FROM EATON'S CATALOGUE
"A STORE BETWEEN COVERS"

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EATON'S

The Calgary city council has gone on record as opposed to the present beer distribution system, and ask that the situation be remedied by making available to the public such quantities of beer as the brewing and malting industry can produce, commensurate with manpower and material supply.



THE GREAT BRITAIN YOU TRULY ARE

* They have said she is isolated by the enveloping sea. But she has used it to join the hands of millions.

They have said she is fortified only by ships. They err. She is fortified by the strong hearts of her sons.

Proud in arms, with a mighty heart, Great Britain has withstood a thousand storms and will again. For hers is the strength of millions whose valour springs from a birthright of freedom.

Mother of parliaments, they call her . . . champion of justice and right.

We of her soil and of her blood and of her tutelage say this today: the world is in her debt for the part she has played in yesterday's eras of peace and progress. It will be so in the peace and progress to come.

We of Canada salute the Great Britain you truly are!

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

We of The House of Seagram are proud of the part we're playing in supplying Great Britain with vital weapons of war. Every Seagram plant in Canada and the United States is engaged in the production of high-proof alcohol for smokeless powder, synthetic rubber and many other war-time products.

The District NEWSPAPER

and your PRINTING

YOU EXPECT your community newspaper to take the lead in advocating district betterment.

YOU EXPECT your newspaper to boost for good roads, good schools, and to support district celebrations and associations.

YOU EXPECT your district newspaper to support welfare and charity drives.

YOU EXPECT your newspaper to help bring people to this district and thus increase purchasing power by added numbers.

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The Blairmore Enterprise

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Nearly \$31,000.00 is available as prize money in the Royal Navy and its division probably will not be decided until the end of the war.

Reconstruction Minister Lord Woolton has been awarded an honorary degree of doctor of laws at Liverpool University.

Promotion to the rank of captain of a nephew of Earl Jellicoe, Cmdr. Christopher Jellicoe, has been announced by the admiralty.

The number of depositors in the British post office savings bank has reached 17,100,000, approximately one in every three persons in Britain.

Aircraft of the coastal command have flown more than 80,000,000 miles. More than 25,000,000 miles were flown in 1942, mostly on anti-submarine raids.

The famous cathedral of Milan, Italy, has been entirely hand carved in miniature, after more than three years of steady work. The model contains 1797 separate pieces of wood.

The Nairobi information office now issues 11,000 news letters a week to African forces in Kenya. They are printed in four languages, and the office also publishes a monthly publication in Swahili.

Defence headquarters at Ottawa announced that all cash applications for Fifth Victory Loan bonds from overseas have been dealt with and the bonds delivered in accordance with the purchasers' wishes.

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at Burbank, California, disclosed the invention of a machine designed to set from 35,000 to 75,000 rivets an hour compared with a normal hourly rate of 350.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

Think of it! You can cut this chic apron, Pattern 4599, from one yard of cotton fabric. Choose a pretty print and spark it up with bright, contrasting bias banding. Use colorful percale for a kitchen version or dotted swiss for a semi or hostess apron. It's fun to make several.

Pattern 4599 is available in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38) and large (40-42). Small size takes 1 yard 33-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

GETTING READY

From a letter by the mother of a six-year-old girl to the head mistress of an infants' school: "Could you recommend a good German book that Molly can learn German from, as we are going with the Army of Occupation after the war?"—Lucio in Manchester Guardian.

During World War I, homing pigeons delivered safely a higher percentage of their messages than did human runners or the telephone service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 27

JESUS PRESENTS HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH

Golden text: Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am. Mark 14:61, 62.

Lesson: Mark 11:1-12:44.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 32:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus Presents Himself as the Messiah, Mark 11:1-10. "We have suddenly reached the last Sabbath in Jesus' early life, when he made his solemn entry into Jerusalem in a triumphal procession for which he deliberately planned. Hitherto he had feared that popular enthusiasm would hinder his mission, but now he no longer dreads interruption of his work, his hour has come, and he seeks publicity, courts the enthusiastic worship of the people. It is his dramatic assertion of his kingship.

When Jesus and his disciples had reached the neighborhood of Bethphage and Bethany, he sent two of his disciples to the village to secure for him a colt that had never been ridden, directing them to loose the colt from the fastening and if questioned to simply say that the Master had need of him and would return him. The colt was found tied in the street at the door of a house, the disciples were challenged as they unlocked him, and upon replying as directed, they were allowed to lead the colt away. They threw their outer garments upon the colt, and Jesus sat and brought him to their Master.

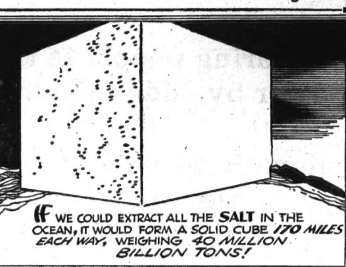
"I beheld the procession descend the mountain bringing him," said the Egyptian to Ben Hur. "I heard them singing. They were beautiful with palms in motion. I looked everywhere among them for a figure with a promise of royalty—a horseman in purple, a chariot with a driver in shining brass, a stately warrior behind an orb shield, rivaling his spear in stature. I looked for his guard. It would have been pleasant to have seen a prince of Jerusalem and a cohort of the legions of Galilee. Instead of a Caesar helmeted and awarded, I saw a Man, riding an ass' colt."

"The manner of his riding into Jerusalem was in keeping with all Jesus' appearing among men. The keynote of it was struck at the very beginning on that First Christmas morn, when the King came as a helpless child, loaded with disabilities of place and family and position in the world. The stable and the manger and all the other conditions of that birth day of Jesus in Bethlehem are only object-commentaries on the essential nature of his character and work. His life was consistent from the manger to the cross. He was the same Prince of Peace in his triumphant entry into Jerusalem as in his humble entry into Bethlehem." (Hugh Black).

The aurora australis is the Antarctic counterpart of the aurora borealis.

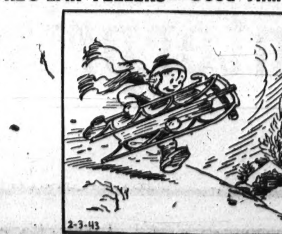
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Short tail, long legs, and spotted coat.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Good Aim

Today's
INFANTRY
versatile...fast moving!

Their Bren guns sputtering volleys of leaden disaster, Canadian soldiers in Italy have proven that man for man they are fully equal to the best trained enemy troops.

A versatile weapon, equally useful for stationary and mobile firing, the Bren is a favorite among Canadians. Small, compact and easy to handle, it is particularly adaptable for troops advancing.

While it cannot make much impression against a tank or armour-plate, the Bren through long and constant usage has been proven most efficient where bodies of infantry troops face each other. It is capable of firing both single rounds and bursts.

Rules Are Tightened

Germany Has Issued New Orders

Governing Postal Censorship

The chief of the German high command has issued a second executive order, supplementing the existing rules of censorship of postal communications from Germany to non-belligerent countries.

The sender must now show to an official at the post office a special control card issued by the police authorities. In addition to the official certificate bearing the sender's photograph as heretofore required. The sender's communications with addresses residing abroad are entered on the control card. Applications for it can be made by all persons over 16 years of age residing in the Greater German Reich.

Furthermore it has been ruled that all communications, apart from postcards, be limited to two letters or two pages each per month. Each page must bear the full name and address of the sender.—British Overseas Press.



PEOPLE EAGER TO LEARN ABOUT VENEREAL DISEASE

Eagerness of the Canadian public to learn how the present spread of venereal disease may be controlled was indicated by attendance at numerous community meetings on Social Hygiene Day, February 2, the Health League of Canada reports.

Generously publicized by the press and the radio, and by public-spirited advertising, the Social Hygiene Day meetings drew capacity audiences, and in some cities hundreds were turned away. For those unable to attend the special meetings, other opportunities will be offered.

In many cases mayors and other civic administrators are giving strong support to the efforts of the Health League, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other supporting organizations to bring about public appreciation of "Canada's major wartime public-health problem."

Among national organizations which have lined up with the Health League for the voluntary educational program is the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, with 3,800 member stores.

A feature of Social Hygiene Day observance was the address by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of pensions and national health, over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He was followed on the air by the ministers of health of most of the provinces, or their deputies, speaking over provincial networks.

Social Hygiene Day was only the firing of the gun for a year-round program, the Health League points out. It was an occasion for urging community support of more intensive effort to follow.

WILL GROW THEIR OWN Defence Headquarters announced from Ottawa that the armed forces are to grow their own carrots, beets and potatoes this summer—on a voluntary basis—and that as and when they become available the vegetables will be used to help overcome any shortage across Canada.

Careful nursing will cure many things—but never a grievance.

History Book

Prize Offered For The Best Common

History Of Canada And U.S.

A. W. Kileforth, United States consul-general in Winnipeg, has offered a prize of \$1,000 to the author of the best common history of Canada and the United States to be used as textbook in North American schools.

The money is being provided by a group of men in Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minn., and Minneapolis. A panel of six judges, selected from the border universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, will be announced shortly.

FIGHTING MUSTARD GAS A technique for fighting mustard gas burns with pills containing the gas itself is reported by British investigators who say the method was employed on volunteers with "beneficial" results.

CHINA'S CONTRIBUTION

From the Chinese the world has obtained silk, paper, printing, the compass, gunpowder, the peach tree, oranges, lemons, tea, porcelain, chrysanthemums and soybeans.

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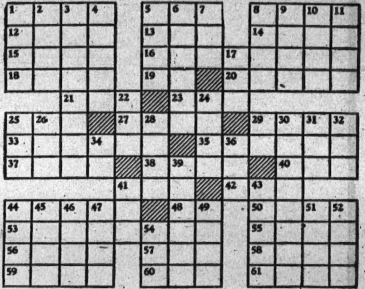
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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SHORT STORY—

"HORSES"

— By —

HELEN THOMSON

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

There is nothing a circus man hates worse than some dressed up gent who struts around the lot pokin' everything with his gold-headed cane and laughin' to himself as if the whole outfit is a fifth rate, moth-eaten show tryin' to be a first class circus.

This one showed up on a Saturday afternoon when we were in Newcastle. He had his cane under his arm and his hands in his pants pockets with his coat pulled back so he could show off the big heavy gold chain across his flowered waistcoat.

"Somethin' I can do for you?" I asked him, wishin' I could reach over and tie that fancy stick of his around his wattle.

"I hardly think so," says he, leanin' an elbow in my ticket window. "I never cared much for shows like this here."

He pulled out a big gold watch. "I've got two hours to kill before train time and I thought I might find somethin' a little amusin' here, but I guess not."

He put his thumbs in his waistcoat pockets and rocked back on his heels. "I'm a speculator with horses," he explained, lookin' at me as if he expected me to keel over with the honor of havin' him on the lot. "I'm takin' this train tonight to the races at Saratoga." He gave me a shy smile and lifted his eyebrows. "And I don't mind tellin' you that I'm expectin' to come home with a nice piece of money."

"Then," I said, tryin' to keep civil, "it would be some kind of a horse race that you would like."

He nodded without lookin' at me as if talkin' to circus hands was somethin' that about put him to sleep. "It wouldn't matter if the horses was slow ones? You could pick the winner just the same?"

Mr. Slicker nodded again and yawned. "Maybe we can fix you up with a little amusement," I called to Joe and Bill who had been watchin' from the lemonade stand. "This gentleman wants to see a horse race," I told them.

I was in the middle of sayin' that

maybe Mr. Slicker might like that act where a black horse and a white one race around the rings five times, when he interrupted. "Can you get anybody to put up money? You know," he explained, as if the three of us was each about seven years old, "to speculate on a horse race you have to have bets."

Bill and Joe and I huddled for a minute, then I did the talkin'. "We don't know very much about horses," I said, tryin' to sound a little timid. "It's a tone up with us whether the black in this act was tellin' about the fastest or whether it's the white. We can't say which horse has won the most times in the past for we haven't any record. So you pick the horse you think will win, and the three of us will bet three hundred that he won't."

Mr. Slicker snapped to with a bang. "Three hundred dollars? Not bad. Not bad. Hm-m." He paused and smiled that shy smile of his. "But how do I know you won't fix it some way?"

"Look," I said, "we couldn't have fixed it yet because we didn't know that there was goin' to be a race until a couple of minutes ago."

Mr. Slicker guessed that was right. "And you stay right with us after you pick your horse so you'll know that we haven't had a chance to do any fixin'."

"Gotta see, Suits me," Mr. Slicker announced, tappin' the ground with his cane like he was all full of business. "Now let's look at the horses."

He sure took a look at those horses. He did everything but crawl down their throats.

"My money's on the black," Mr. Slicker said, cuttin' in on the talk. "Main thing wrong with the white is that she's got too much wind under her. That means," he explained for our benefit, "that her legs are too long for her body."

"But what if it's a draw?" I asked. Mr. Slicker snorted. "Won't be any draw. I said the black will win and I know my business."

Well, there we were in the boxes. Mr. Slicker was chewin' that cigar for all he was worth. He pretty near fell out of the box followin' the horses around the far ring.

First the black was ahead twice around and Mr. Slicker was hittin' us all on the back. Then the white came up, and he chewed a couple more inches off his cigar. Then black was ahead with half a lap to go and Mr. Slicker was standin' up yellin'.

Ten yards from the finish the black was still ahead and from the way Mr. Slicker was actin' we thought he was goin' right out on the track to make sure of his three hundred by carryin' the black across the line. But at the finish the horses were neck and neck—even Mr. Slicker didn't try to argue it. He just fell down to his seat like he had been hit in the stomach. And he was one sour man when he paid off.

We stood there watchin' him stagger away through the crowd. "Wonder what he'll say when somebody tells him some time that about every circus in the country has a black and white race—and that they always end up a draw because the horses are trained that way," Joe said.

"I guess we do that so no matter which horse a customer picks for the fastest, he's not wrong. Of course," I added, countin' through my share of the three hundred. "Once in a while there's one that's disappointed anyway."

WANTED TO BE READY

A little girl was taken to the Zoo by her father. They stood before a lion's cage and the father explained to her how fierce and strong lions were and how they would attack and devour human beings.

The little girl looked thoughtfully at the lion. Then she said: "Daddy, if he got out of the cage and ate you up, what number bus would I have to take to get home?"

RENDERS CONSTRUCTIVE
COMMUNITY SERVICE

(One of a series of articles about your community lumber merchant, by F. C. Pickwell, well-known western newspaper writer)

"Mid pleasure and palace though we may roam, Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

This wonderful old song has grown in popularity ever since it was composed over a century ago by John Howard Payne, an American dramatist. It will continue to be sung with equal fervor by coming generations. Why? Because the sentiment which influenced the author was based on an unquenchable instinct: love of home and companionship. There is nothing more sacred than the altar of contentment of one's home—the foundation of Christian civilization and individual freedom.

That same spirit inspired the home-builders who developed the Prairie

overtone then and were welcome. That was the prevailing spirit among the West's first settlers. They banked on neighborly goodwill and self-reliance. Amid the ups and downs of courageous pioneering, prosperity finally spread over the older settlements and unpopulated areas, and political partisanship took root. That soon led to the birth of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and an expansion of Manitoba's boundaries. New towns and villages were established, and the local lumber merchant naturally took his place in the picture. He helped to provide the modernized plans of rapid progress in Western Canada.

When it is borne in mind that the

main prairie development took place largely within the last four decades, this remarkable record becomes all the more impressive. True, mistakes in judgment were made and inevitable failure resulted. But, taken on the whole, it is doubtful if any other country has to its credit a better average reward for sound thinking and individual initiative.

According to latest official statistics approximately fifty per cent. of all prairie farm owners have no mortgage or agreement of sale registered against their property. If any additional proof were needed ample is apparent in the quality of homes and farm buildings all over the Prairie Provinces. Most of these are modern and comfortable. They do not look like the product of universal failures, as noisily proclaimed by socialist politicians, but do provide a healthy illustration of Canadians who have made good—and still prefer to manage their own affairs.

Considerable credit must be given to community lumber dealers for the progressive made in western farm buildings. There was a time when the designing or construction of a new home became quite a problem. Beyond cities, few if any architects were available for technical advice. This difficulty was solved in 1916, when the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association opened a Building Department to assist members in their drafting and estimating problems. Some ten thousand plans have since been drawn for the exclusive use of their customers in towns and the country.

The primary purpose of this important innovation was to enable community lumber dealers collectively to render this valuable technical service to customers. Through that constructive co-operative effort it is now possible for anyone to choose from a varied collection of modern and original designs for homes or farm buildings. On the other hand, any special individual ideas covering plans for a new home may be submitted and finally drafted in detail. All that is necessary is to consult your dealer and give him an outline of what you have in mind. These can then be submitted to the Association where the Building Department will embody them in a new set of plans. These are all designed to suit western climatic conditions—a vital factor in any home.

Anyone who has gone through the ordeal of building that "ideal home" we all dream about at times will appreciate the wisdom of first having plans expertly drawn by architect, with the approximate cost for work and material. Otherwise, you are heading for trouble by way of unnecessary and costly alterations, to say nothing of disillusiones. Commence right by securing detailed plans and sound technical advice. The investment and personal aspirations are too important to risk any chances.

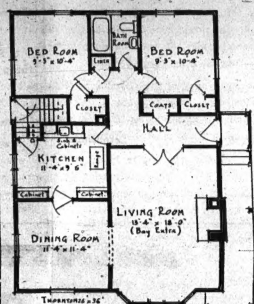
Take the local lumber merchant into your confidence. Frequently when sketches are made for special plans of a home the architect, after a preliminary study, may suggest certain improvements which might be made. In such cases the changes are re-sketched and reasons outlined to the prospective builder, which results in better value and complete satisfaction.

Bear in mind that your lumber dealer will take up the problem enthusiastically, and take pride in assuming some responsibility for a fine structure in his community.

The home with individuality and charm need not be large nor costly.

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Victory Bonds

Purchased By Troops Overseas And Are Now Being Delivered Here

An announcement of special interest to relatives and friends awaiting receipt of Fifth Victory Loan Bonds bought for cash by troops Overseas was made by the Department of National Defence. The application forms for these bonds were originally completed in the field, a large number in the Mediterranean area. All such applications had to be sent to Canadian Military Headquarters, London, where they had to be checked and recorded before being dispatched to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa.

All cash applications received to date from the Overseas Forces have been dealt with and the relative bonds delivered in accordance with the expressed wishes of the individual purchasers. Advice has recently been received, however, from Canadian Military Headquarters, London, that large shipments of applications have, within the past few days, been mailed to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa. These shipments presumably include the bulk of those emanating from the Mediterranean theatre. It is anticipated that it may be some time before they are actually received on this side, but delivery of bonds will be made without delay once the application forms reach Ottawa.

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Judge: "Do you wish to challenge any of the jury?"

Defendant: "Well, I think I could lick the little fellow on the end."

First Draftsman: "You know, I feel I'd like to punch that hard-boiled top sergeant in the nose again."

Second Draftsman: "Again?"

First Draftsman: "Yes, I felt like it yesterday."

Teacher—"How many make a dozen?"

Pupil—"Twelve."

Teacher—"How many make a million?"

Pupil—"Very few."

Wife (in back seat): "Can't you drive a little faster, dear?"

Husband: "I can, but I'm not going to. This darn car is so expensive to run that I've got no money to spend when we get to where we're going."

Irate Church Woman: "Why don't you arrest that nudist colony that is disgracing this neighborhood?"

Storiff: "I would, but it's awful hard to get anything on them."

A militiaman on sentry duty held up a car, saying: "You can't pass this way."

"I'm the sergeant," belovved a voice from the back of the car.

The sentry stood aside. "Sorry, sir, I didn't realize it was you. I got orders to let no traffic pass here because the bridge ahead is rotten. But, seeing it's you, sir, it's a pleasure."

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Germany's Reserves

May Be Made Up Mostly Of Older Age Groups

Nazi Germany must be nearing the limit of her manpower resources just at the time when the United Nations, reaching the peak of their power, are preparing the heaviest blows that have fallen yet. In the summer of 1942 the German Army was believed to number about 8,000,000 men. By calling upon women, children, prisoners and forced laborers from Italy, France, Russia and Poland to man the machines and till the fields behind the lines, it is probable that it has been kept close to that figure.

Nevertheless, it would be surprising if the German Army were as good today as it was when it marched into Poland or even as strong as when it swept into Russia in June, 1941. Young men between 18 and 25 make the best soldiers, and it is in that age group that losses have been heaviest. If the experience of the First World War is being duplicated. The records show that for every 100 men in the preferred age group drafted in 1918 there were only forty-six in 1917 and twenty-eight in 1915—New York Times.

The first air combat occurred in the First World War when a British pilot flew over a German plane and shot at it with a revolver.

FLAX FOR AIRCRAFT

The area under flax in Britain increased from a few hundred acres in 1939 to over 50,000 acres in 1943. Northern Ireland has also made a remarkable increase in acreage from about 20,000 to 90,000. From this effort have come large quantities of high grade wing fabric for aircraft.

Oranges are more resistant to cold weather than any other member of the citrus family.

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Announcement from Edmonton says that the Alberta government will grant graduated reduction in automobile license fees on cars manufactured 1934 or earlier. This reduction will benefit around 13,700 car owners.

Lethbridge reported their first robin of the season on Saturday last.

One reason why wire is short in stores is made plain by a news story in the press. Every Lancaster bombing plane carries eleven miles of it.

W. J. Stokes was down from Calgary during the week to spend a few days with Jim Smith at the Cosmopolitan hotel. W. J. looks better than ever.

Roy Upham, RCAF, after spending a couple of weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Upham, continued on to the Pacific coast on Monday.

The heaviest train to be seen passing east through Blaimore for a very long time was on Monday at noon—63 freight cars. The average is about forty.

A resident of Calgary was in town during the week, wearing a suit purchased around sixteen years ago. It looked good as new. It did not comprise a skirt, blouse, or whatnot, but simply that simple thing that the average man has to wear.

The faintest star yet known, a mere 114,465,559,600 miles away (just around the corner, or a before-break-fast run), though reported by some larger telescopes, can't be seen by the Ottawa observatory with its telescope lens only 15-inch.

Delegates to the 24th Alberta Federation of Labor convention in Edmonton will petition the provincial government to increase amounts of beer and liquor in an effort to eliminate the evils of bootlegging and consumption of concoctions.

Attracting considerable interest during the week was the new Campbell curling cup on display in the window of the Blaimore Hardware Co. It was built by the Blaimore Iron Works and contains less than a ton of metal. It is very large and artistic in design and should hold many a mouthful after the war.

Men, 30, 40, 50!

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Local and General Items

Speaking of an early spring, maybe we should have an excess prophetic.—Albertan.

The Federal Liberal Association opened provincial offices in the Royal Bank Chambers, Calgary, to serve Southern Alberta.

Doukhobors at Brilliant seem kind of economical with regard to clothing. Probably a few lashes would help to keep 'em warm.

War-time Prices and Trade Board housing registries have placed over 60,000 people in homes in congested Canadian cities.

Considerable changes are being effected at the local post office, providing two extra wickets, very much needed for some time.

Word from Edmonton says: Consumers who die must surrender their ration books to the ration administration or to the undertaker.

William Maxwell, former general manager of the Intercolonial Coal Company at Westville, Nova Scotia, passed away last week.

Monday, February 21st, was observed throughout Canada as the 80th anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dryden, of Bellevue, have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. H. Alexander, and children, from Lethbridge.

Ten spare F coupons in ration book 3 will be used to obtain canning sugar at the rate of one pound per coupon, commencing June 1st.

A brand new daughter was born on February 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. James Eddy, of Burnis.

Drumheller Valley mines are only working part time, with about 700 miners out of work.

That man in the moon isn't an altogether prohibitionist. He gets full once a month or so.

Some folks are thinking of sending their tires to Ottawa or Edmonton to be refilled with hot air.

A meeting of the Pincher Creek District Fish and Game Association is to be held on Wednesday night next at 8 o'clock.

Lord's Day Alliance, please note: A sign was erected in front of a government sponsored office in Bellevue on Sunday last. So far no casualties.

Evan Henry Morgan, of Blaimore, has been appointed commissioner for ontha. James William Gresham has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Lots of local folks became terribly excited on Thursday afternoon on seeing the sun for a few minutes—the first for almost twenty hours. No lives were lost.

Syd May says there is no truth in the rumor that Hitler has ordered his troops in Italy to sing in concert that heartening old ditty: "Keep the Rome Fires Burning."

Most hotel beer parlors in The Pass were closed to business on Tuesday and Wednesday, conserving their allotment for the week for this payday Saturday.

Blindpiggers usually clap their hands and celebrate on learning that licensed beer parlors are running short.

A Canadian army corporal from Montreal and his English bride were killed in Sunday night's German air raid on London.

Mrs. (Const.) J. Wilson, of Manyberries, is spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus MacDonald.

One way of getting a house is the ad worded as follows: "Reward. One bottle of Scotch for three or four-room apartment to rent."

Among those recently promoted to commissioned rank of the RCAF at No. 4 Training Command, Calgary, was John McGregor, of Coleman.

Between September 3rd, 1939, and December 1st of last year, 2,489 army men serving in Canada were discharged because of tuberculosis of various types.

Flight-Sergt. Alfred Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes, of Bellevue, previously reported missing, is now presumed to have been killed in action.

Rubber stoves, weighing three ounces, probably the lightest-weight heating plants in existence, are warning 50-calibre machine guns of U.S. fighting planes.

A committee of the CBC is endeavoring to have a percentage of radios now manufactured in Canada placed on a priority rating for installation in schools.

The appeal of two thugs against conviction and sentence of five years and twenty lashes for beating up and robbing Isaac Lee, 66-year-old Didsbury farmer, was disallowed. Their victim died in hospital on Tuesday, 24 hours after the appeal court had handed down their decision.

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Elections held Tuesday in the new Crows' Nest Municipal District 29 resulted as follows: In Division 1, Marcel Hochstein was elected; in Division 3, Robert Lang, and Division 4, T. Hammond.

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